

# New facilities improve quality of life for Air Force personnel



---

**Story and Photos by Marnah Woken  
Europe District Public Affairs**

---

Ramstein Air Base is the latest recipient of two, new quality of life projects for Air Force personnel.

Two Department of Defense 1+1 dormitories will be completed in December and a new Temporary Lodging Facility is scheduled to be completed in February 1999.

Construction on the new 1+1 dormitories began in January 1998 and are designed to offer single Air Force and Army personnel more privacy, space and an overall improved living environment.

Under the 1+1 guidelines, each double-occupancy dorm room consists of two living/sleeping rooms, a kitchen, a bathroom with shower, two private grooming areas with a sink, and two large closets.

An April groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of construction on a new Temporary Lodging Facility — also located on Ramstein Air Base — designed for transitioning and visiting personnel and their families.



*Construction on a new Temporary Lodging Facility (pictured above) on Ramstein Air Base is currently underway and is scheduled for completion in February 1999. Pictured left, Europe District Project Engineer Willi Kiefer (right) reviews construction details with Europe District Project Engineer Hans Hooch.*

The building will consist of 30, two-bedroom apartments. Each apartment will have walk-in closets, a fully-equipped kitchen, a living and dining area, a bathroom, and laundry facilities. The new facility will also have two apartments designed for handicapped individuals.

Europe District Project Engineer Willi Kiefer is working on the projects with the contracting firm Arge Theisinger & Probst/d&b Bau.



*Ramstein Air Base is the latest recipient of two new Department of Defense 1+1 dormitories.*